

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	
	)	Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter J.
Inventor(s): Robert A. Ganz, et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3739
Application No.: 10/754,445	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7989
Filed: January 9, 2005	)	
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Title: System and Method for Treating	)	
Abnormal Epithelium in an Esophagus	)	
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 25, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for response. This response is being submitted with a one-month extension of time that will bring the extended due date to December 25, 2005. The extension fee of \$60 (small entity) is being authorized through electronic filing.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.